

## Senate Resolution 990

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Bethany Nursing Center; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Bethany Nursing Center of Millen was founded on February 28, 1951, and  
3 originally operated as Bethany Home for Men; and

4 WHEREAS, the center originated as an extension to the health care mission of Bethany  
5 Home, Inc., a not for profit organization owned and operated by the Primitive Baptist  
6 denomination in 1922 by R. H. Barwick, an elder in the Primitive Baptist denomination, in  
7 order to meet the long-term health care needs of the elderly, infirmed, and disabled in Millen,  
8 Jenkins County, and the surrounding community; and

9 WHEREAS, the center, in providing long-term health care to the residents served, has  
10 exhibited an unshakable faith in the values of the long-term care community and the  
11 character of the people who are served, renewing and restoring the confidence of the public  
12 in the values of the long-term care industry as a whole; and

13 WHEREAS, the board of trustees, the administration, and the staff of the center have  
14 sacrificed their own needs to offer their fellow citizens the opportunity to live with dignity  
15 and quality health care, evidencing love, selflessness, and devotion that inspire all of us and  
16 demonstrate the compassionate spirit of America; and

17 WHEREAS, February 28, 2006, marks the 55th anniversary of the founding of the center and  
18 its is abundantly fitting and proper that this auspicious occasion be recognized appropriately.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 express their most sincere appreciation and congratulations to Bethany Nursing Center of  
21 Millen upon reaching this milestone anniversary in the provision of long-term health care to  
22 the elderly, infirmed, and disabled, and hope that the continued strength and perseverance

1 in the delivery of the highest quality of long-term health care offered by the board of trustees,  
2 administration, and staff of Bethany Nursing Center of Millen might be contagious to all of  
3 the world as a call to love a neighbor and help those in need.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bethany Nursing Center of Millen.